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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/291,358
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**      **Multiple Dependent Claims**

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**Indep. Claims**      **Extra Claims**      **Fee (\$)**      **Fee Paid (\$)**

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**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1251 Extension for response within first month	120.00
1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...)	790.00

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Kenji MASAKI

Application No.: 09/291,358

Confirmation No.: 2014

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Art Unit: 2623

For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,  
RECORDING MEDIUM WITH RECORDED  
IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM AND  
IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS

Examiner: A. P. Bhatnagar

**COMMUNICATION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

The Examiner and the undersigned discussed claims 2, 7, 9, 14, 15 and 19 during a telephone interview held with the Examiner on March 29, 2006. No agreement was reached.